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TECHNICAL FIELD

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BACKGROUND

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SUMMARY

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DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please replace the paragraph from page 10, lines 10 to 15, with the following:

Preferably, the mixing point 40 comprises a pre-mixing chamber 41 incorporating a plurality of mixing baffles 42 or other suitable physical structure to encourage a thorough mixing of fuel fluid with recirculation fluid prior to entry into the fuel cell. In this manner, a very

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controlled, low level reaction can be effected at the anode of the fuel cell in such a manner as to avoid any significant level of damage to the fuel cell.